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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Yamaguchi et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI117989
Application No.: 09/936,148 Art Unit: 1745 / Confirmation No.: 7918
Filed: September 7, 2001 Examiner: L.S. Weiner
Title: ELECTROLYTIC MEMBRANE FOR FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.116/3rd SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 23, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	49	-	69	=	0	x	25	= 0
Independent Claims	9	-	13	=	0	x	100	= 0
TOTAL								\$0

B. 3rd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed is a 3rd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Our check
No. 170618 in the amount of \$180.00 for the submission fee is enclosed.

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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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